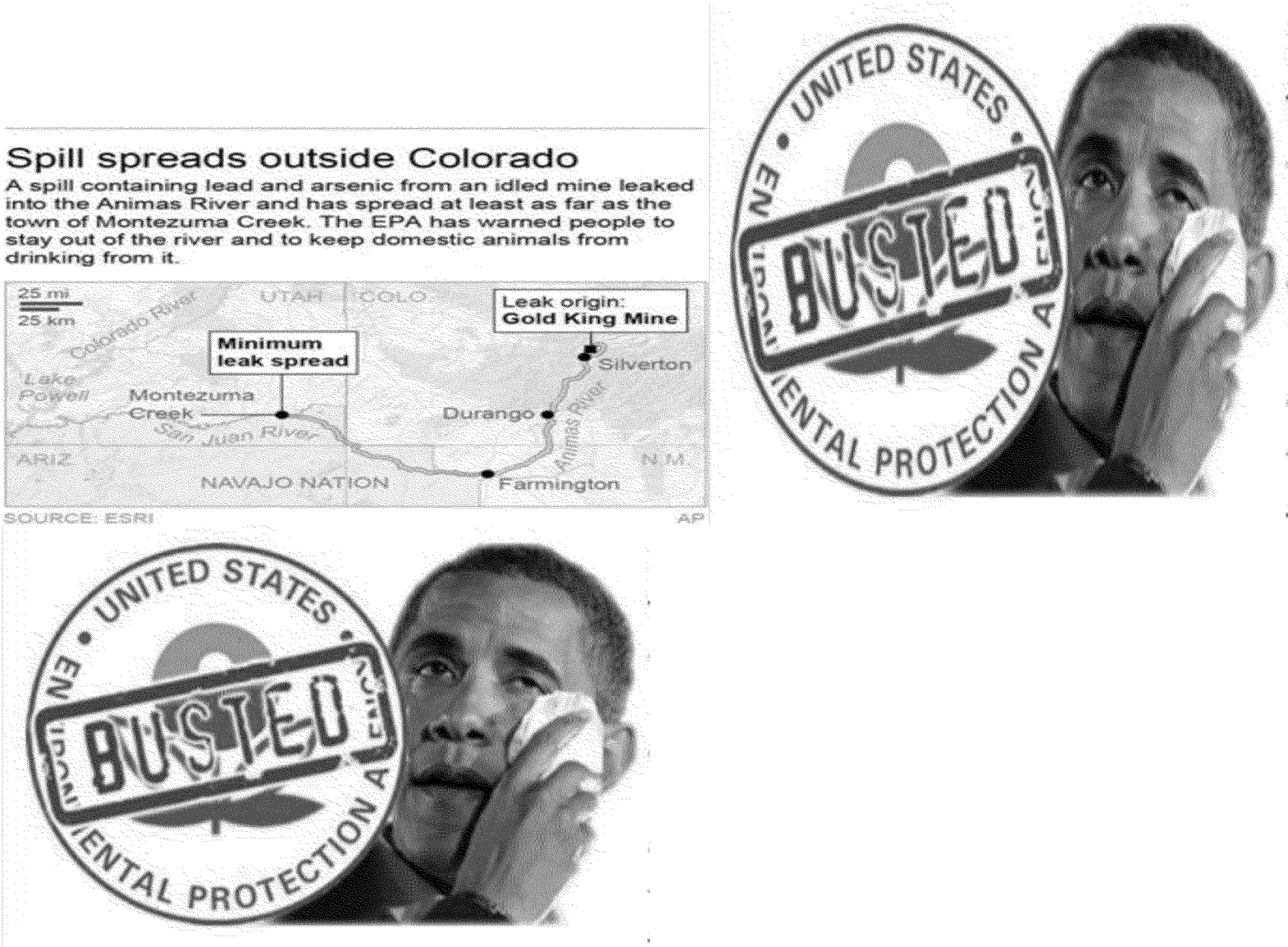


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Dear Gina

The American people are outraged that EPA intentionally poisoned the Animas River to secure Superfund money, and we demand the US government pay for all damages to the Navajo Nation, farmers, and others affected by the spill NOW. We are not stupid and have known for decades EPA has no real concern for the environment, but only use the environment as a cover to create laws and gain an advantage for the companies that lobbied for exemptions to the agency’s regulations, to steal land and water from small folks, and to collect money in fines. Obama must serve the public interest and order DoJ to prosecute and imprison EPA crooks and criminals NOW.



We demand DoJ to prosecute EPA for criminal negligence, conspiracy and EPA heads to roll because the Gold King Mine discharged 3 million gallons of contaminated water, three times the amount previously believed. The mine continues to discharge 500 gallons per minute where arsenic levels in the Durango area of the Animas River were, at their peak, 300 times the normal level, and lead was 3,500 times the normal level. Both metals pose a significant danger to humans at high levels of concentration. The spill is severely impacting the livelihood of people who are deeply concerned about drinking water safety, river access, water for livestock and crops, and compensation for failed crops. With irrigation canals shut off, farmers are worried because if they don't get water next week, they'll lose their crops. Obama, you must set up a multi-billion-dollar fund like BP to pay compensation for people in Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, put EPA criminals in prison, and brutally reform EPA to serve the public interest NOW, or your legacy is toast.

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